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Mr. Edward D. Kroesch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Hoisington, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Kroesch:

I am very happy to recommend Clyde E. Moore as a fine coach and a splendid young man to deal with young people. "Tiny", as we call him, came up the hard way. He was in school with Glenn Cunningham and when Glenn was in the University he took an exceptional interest in "Tiny". Both boys came from Elkhart, Kansas, and the financial situation down that way was extremely difficult during Glenn's and "Tiny's" school days.

Glenn hustled around for a job for "Tiny" and did everything in his power to aid him in the procurement of his degree here at the University. Unfortunately, "Tiny" was afflicted with a cleft palate, and all through his earlier school days he did not have the money to have it repaired. This interfered with his speech, and of course with his looks. While he was playing on the football team some of us in the department arranged with physicians in Kansas City to have this repaired for him. He was so appreciative that he has never forgotten to thank his friends for helping him, but his friends were more overjoyed than he, perhaps, because it put into circulation and on easy terms a young man who had great courage and a fine personality and kindly emotions toward humanity.

While at Dodge City this year reviewing a basketball tournament "Tiny" Moore had his team there and it gave me an opportunity to observe his work with boys. I was pleased beyond measure. "Tiny" always was a mature man, but he was a kindly chap, and I am sure that any boy that comes under his influence will be the better for it. He is an excellent coach and I believe as a citizen in a community he will make himself known.

The coaching problem is a serious one all over the country and I do not know of anyone that I can recommend to you at the present time. Salaries are so high in other activities that many of the coaches are forsaking the coaching game, and this coupled with the draft, has taken most of the young and capable fellows coming up.